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Dear Parents:

At the end of last year, our school began participating in the new automated lunch procedure implemented by the Department of Education. It is called the "Point of Service" or POS system. It is designed to monitor the distribution of school lunches and breakfasts. At elementary schools, all Free, Reduced and Paid students will be recorded using On Screen Homeroom Rosters with photos. Photo technicians visited our school last year and took photos of every student in the school, including students who do not eat a school lunch. These photos are secure and will be used only for the point of service system. Students who are new to P.S. 133 this year will be photographed in the near future.

This computerized system provides several benefits:

- Keeps track of all meals, purchases and payments made by students.
- Does not overtly identify Free or Reduced students.
- Purchases are automatically deducted from prepaid accounts.

At the POS (Point of Service) your child will simply tell the school aid his or her name. The student's name and photo will appear on screen for verification and the system will indicate that a meal was served and indicate the amount owed or the account balance.

If you currently pay for your child's meals, please note that the procedure for sending money to the school has not changed. You may continue to send money to school according to the schedule that you received. However, in addition to sending cash or a check with your child to school, there will be other options for parents to use involving an online payment system.

### **Online Payment System: MyLunchMoney.com**

www.MyLunchMoney.com is easy, fast and simple to use. Enrolling and funding is completed online. Once you set up your account, you can check balances, check purchases made by your child, quickly authorize additional payments or establish recurring payments conveniently from your home or office computer. All personal and payment card information is protected by the most advanced internet security. Complete instructions are available at [www.mylunchMoney.com](http://www.mylunchMoney.com)

- **There is a small convenience fee charged to parents which you will see and agree to before completing the transaction. Money will be available for your child to use once you make the online payment.**
- **Be sure to register your children on myLunchMoney.com using their OSIS number as their Student ID number. You may call the School Secretary for their Student ID (OSIS) number.**

Parents can also call 800-479-3531 and make credit card payments to student accounts over the phone if they do not have access to a computer with internet capabilities.

- **A Reduced Meal is 25 cents, which equals \$1.25 per week.**
- **A Full Paid Meal is \$1.50, which equals \$7.50 per week.**
- **Milk (without lunch) can be purchased for 25 cents per day.**

As always, our goal is to provide nutritious meals in an attractive environment. We appreciate your support as we implement this exciting new computerized system.

If you have any questions, please call our Parent Coordinator, Theresa Fertoli.

Sincerely,

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